

Statement by the Press Secretary: U.S. Ports Closed to Federal Republic of Yugoslavia vessels

Released April 8

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling and U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky on trade with China

Released April 9

Statement by the Press Secretary: Medal of Freedom for Helmut Kohl

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved April 5

H.R. 68 / Public Law 106-9
Small Business Investment Improvement Act of 1999

H.R. 92 / Public Law 106-10
To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as the "Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse"

H.R. 158 / Public Law 106-11
To designate the United States courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin United States Courthouse"

H.R. 233 / Public Law 106-12
To designate the Federal building located at 700 East San Antonio Street in El Paso,

Texas, as the "Richard C. White Federal Building"

H.R. 396 / Public Law 106-13
To designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building"

Approved April 6

H.J. Res. 26 / Public Law 106-14
Providing for the reappointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution

H.J. Res. 27 / Public Law 106-15
Providing for the reappointment of Dr. Hanna H. Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution

H.J. Res. 28 / Public Law 106-16
Providing for the reappointment of Wesley S. Williams, Jr. a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution

H.R. 774 / Public Law 106-17
Women's Business Center Amendments Act of 1999

Approved April 8

H.R. 171 / Public Law 106-18
To authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes

H.R. 705 / Public Law 106-19
To make technical corrections with respect to the monthly reports submitted by the Postmaster General on official mail of the House of Representatives